

# Lake County Recorder

## Commissioners in Action

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**LAKE COUNTY** - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Ray Sines meet at 10 a.m. most Thursdays, with some meetings at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, in the Commissioners' Chambers on the fourth floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 105 Main St., Painesville.

All meetings are open to the public. Requests to address the government board may be made at any board meeting or presented to the Commissioners' Office by calling Amy Elszasz at (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting Aug. 11. The next meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m.

At the Aug. 4 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:

### RESOLUTIONS: ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- Resolution awarding a proposal contract to Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI) in the amount of \$7,532 for testing and inspection services for the Auburn Road Resurfacing Project - PID #86262.

### UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution authorizing advertising for bids for cold water meters for the Lake County Department Of Utilities with a bid opening date of Aug. 24.

- Resolution approving change order No. 1 with Noce Enterprises, Inc. for McMackin Road Waterline Improvement Project No. 261-W, in Madison Township

amount by \$2,733.72.

- Resolution establishing an appropriation line item to be known as Kirtland Area Sewers 284S compensation and damages and increasing appropriations.

- Resolution increasing appropriations for LCDU Sewer District refunds and reimbursements.

- Resolution certifying unpaid sewer and water sums to the Lake County Auditor.

### JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving Lake County Department of Job and Family Services vouchers' date of warrant Aug. 8 in the amount of \$93,070.80.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of \$1,043,566.

- Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the amount of \$463,684.58.

- Resolution increasing appropriations for various non general fund accounts.

- Resolution transferring cash and appropriations within various general and non general fund accounts.

### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution honoring Dale R. Kondas for 24 years of dedicated service on the occasion of his retirement from the office of the Lake County Prosecuting Attorney.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners ad-

to discuss collective bargaining.

When the commissioners returned to open session, they passed a resolution to reject the fact finding report and recommendation relative to the Lake County Sheriff's Office and OPBA non-commissioned corrections officers.

The union had also rejected the report.

The commissioners said they were afraid to commit to any contract which would require a definite commitment for three years.

"With the uncertainty right now of our revenue streams which are not flat; they are heading down and probably going to go down more, we don't know if we can sustain even the zero percent increase over the next three years," said Commissioner Dan Troy, adding they may need to ask for something back in the future.

Board President Ray Sines said they needed to analyze the county budget to see where they are because of the state cuts this year and next year. They need to cut departmental budgets for this year and again this year and those have not yet been determined.

Troy noted they only agreed to one contract so far with the buildings and grounds employees and that was for just one year. He added that property values were expected to go down 8 to 10 percent again with the triennial update next year and that would cut revenue more.

Troy said they may end up going to binding arbitration